> **UNCG Department of Classical Studies**
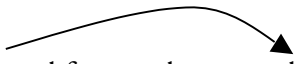> **Text Mark-Up Conventions for Ancient Languages through 204 level**

#1-4 represent how we mark "core items," the minimal necessary items for a complete sentence
(depending on the sentence pattern set by the verb).

1.   Write **S** above all Subjects

2.   Write **V** above Verbs
            *connect complementary infinitives to governing verb with a line underneath

3.   Write **O** above Objects of verbs

4.   Write **C** above Subject Complements and Object Complements

5.   Put square brackets around subordinate clauses **[**when you encounter them**]**
            *include all clauses with infinitive or finite verbs, but not participles;
            **core items within these clauses should be marked as in #1-4 above.

6.   Double underline <u>Ablatives Absolute</u> (Greek classes: <u>Genitives Absolute</u>)

7.   Put parentheses **(**around prepositional phrases**)**

8.   Draw arrows from adjectival modifiers to their nounheads.
            * adjectival modifiers include adjectives, participles, and genitive nouns & pronouns
            (arrows from adjectival relative clauses are optional)

9.   Draw a box around all coordinating conjunctions such as *et* ⬚and⬚ *sed*.

*These 9 items are the minimum required for elementary level language classes; intermediate and
advanced classes may expand on these.*